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For: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING PATIENT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Applicants submit the references listed on the attached FORM PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed. This statement is being filed simultaneously with the above-identified application.

Sloane discloses a method of using a central epidemiological database, which collects epidemiological transaction records from physicians, hospitals and other institutions, which have medical facilities. The record illustratively includes various medical, personal, and epidemiological data relevant to the patient and his/hers symptoms, including test results, as well as diagnosis, if one has already been arrived at by the 3-doc. Each patient transaction record includes a transaction number, a pointer to the patient record, and transaction trail (See Abstract and figure 5).

Surwit et al. disclose systems, methods and computer program products for monitoring, diagnosing and treating medical conditions of remotely located patients. Identified patient medical conditions for each respective patient are displayed in selectable, prioritized order according to medical severity. One example of the invention is a user interface wherein a list of medical conditions for a plurality of patients is displayed. A user can select the level of displayed detail (See Abstract and Figures).

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make this information of record in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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